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RESPONSE WITH RCE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in lieu of an appeal brief, following a Notice of Appeal dated June 13, 2005. The arguments herein are responsive to a Final Office Action dated January 13, 2005, and an Advisory Action dated August 1, 2005, issued by the Patent Office in the above-identified application. This paper is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination, a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, a Request for Suspension of Action pursuant to 37 CFR 1.103(c), and a check in the amount of \$1035 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17 (a) and 1.17(i). Please charge any additional fees due in connection with this paper to Marshall, Gerstein and Borun, LLP account number 13-2855.

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